

Community Health Resources

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From a home phone, dial 2-1-1
From a cell phone, dial (414) 773-0211
From a pay phone, dial 1-866-211-3380

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee

The Mardak Center for Administration & Training
1558 N. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53212
(414) 267-8100

The Lisbon Clinic

3522 W. Lisbon Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53208
(414) 935-8000

Milwaukee Public Library System

(414) 286-3000
www.mpl.org

MLK Heritage Health Clinic

2555 N. Martin Luther King Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53212
(414) 372-8080
Monday-Friday: 7:00am to 9:00pm
Saturday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Northwest Health Center

7630 W. Mill Road
Milwaukee, WI 53218
(414) 286-8830
Call for hours.

Sixteenth Street Community Health Center

1032 S. Cesar E. Chavez Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(414) 672-1353
Monday-Thursday: 8:00am to 10:00pm
Friday: 8:00am to 10:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am to 12:00pm

Southside Health Center

1639 S. 23rd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(414) 286-8620
Call for hours.

United Community Center

1028 S. 9th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(414) 384-3100

Walker's Point Community Clinic

611 W. National Avenue, Suite 400
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(414) 384-1400
Monday-Thursday: Opens at 8:00 am
(You must be present at 8:00am)

These are just a few of the health information resources available. For a more complete list of resources, contact Jessica Bergstrom at the Center for Urban Population Health at (414) 219-5067 or by email at jbergstrom@wisc.edu.

Center for Urban Population Health
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Milwaukee, WI 53233

Health Information Improvement Project

Center for Urban Population Health
Milwaukee Public Schools
UWM Institute for Urban Health Partnerships



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The Project

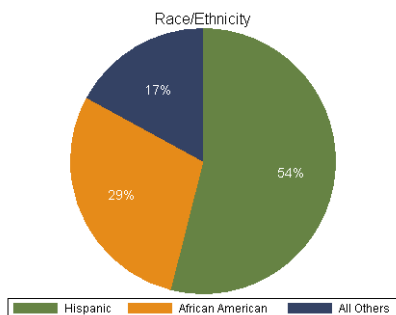
The Health Information Improvement Project (HIIP) was created to measure the general health and health risks of Milwaukee youths.

- *Goal:* To increase in the quantity and quality of health data collected in schools to allow schools to plan informed health activities
- *Who Participated:* 1st and 4th graders at eight elementary schools (4 north side, 4 south side)

Who Participated

553 students were in the project

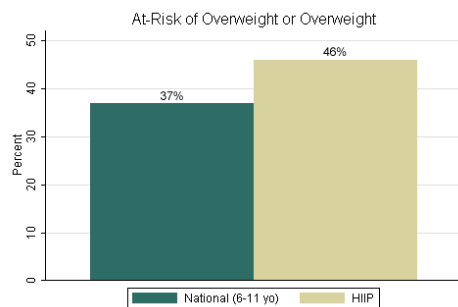
- 50% were female, 50% were male
- Average student age of 8.7 years
- 88% eligible for free/reduced lunch



What We Found

At-Risk of Overweight and Overweight

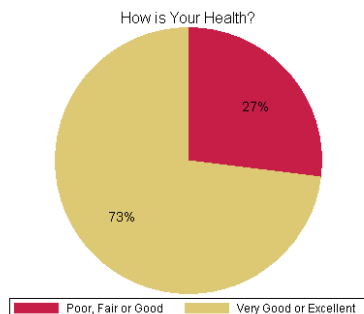
- Looked at whether students were overweight or at-risk for overweight



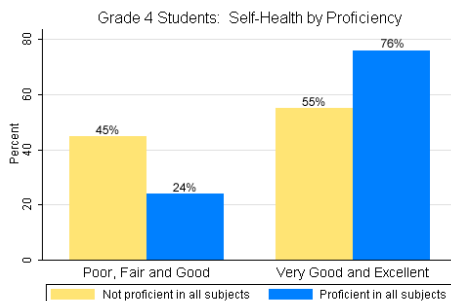
- HIIP students were more likely to be at-risk for overweight or overweight than the national sample

Child Health Survey

- Measured child health in 5 areas – satisfaction, comfort, resilience, risk avoidance and achievement
- Each child completed a survey
- 45 questions, each with a picture



Links Between Health and Student Test Results

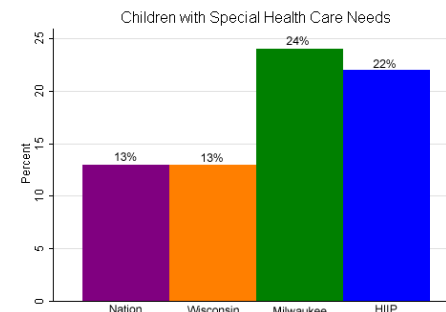


- In 4th graders, more students who said they were in very good or excellent health scored proficient or above in all subjects

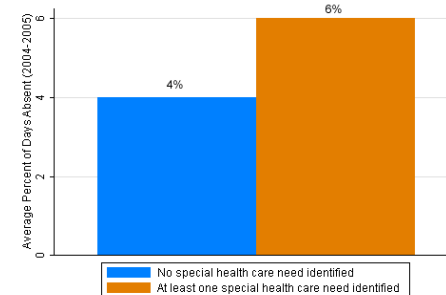


Children Who Have Special Health Care Needs

- Survey completed by parents/guardians during telephone interview
- Measures whether their child has one or more chronic health care need (for example, needing medication or special therapy)



- More children in Milwaukee and in the HIIP study have at special health care needs than the state and nation



- Children in the HIIP study that have special health care needs missed more days of school than the HIIP students who do not

What It All Means

Children in Milwaukee may be more likely to be overweight or at-risk of being overweight.

Children in Milwaukee may have more special health needs than other children.

Next Steps

The research team has presented the study results to MPS and will continue to work with them to address the students' health needs.